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SPEECHES AND STUNTS AT ANNUAL SMOKER

Greek Men To Hold Big Smoker
At University Club On
January 15.

All plans and arrangements have been made for the Interfraternity Smoker that will be given at the University Club Thursday evening, January 15. This is expected to be the biggest event of its kind in the history of the University, and the reports from the fraternities in the association show that each one will have a large delegation present. The purpose of the Association is to get the fraternity men and the faculty in closer touch with each other, and thus work to promote student activities and foster college spirit in the University.

It will be an informal affair, somewhat in the nature of a semi-banquet, each fraternity and the guests of honor being seated at the beginning around separate tables. Dean Gregory of the Law Department will officiate as Toastmaster, and Admiral Stockton will address the men, his subject being "The University and the Interfraternity Association."

In the line of entertainment, each fraternity will be called upon to give a four-minute act, it being optional with the fraternity just what that act will be. It is expected that some unusual talent will be offered.

The Deans of all the Departments in the University will be seated at the table set apart for the guests of honor.

The officers of the Interfraternity Association are: President, Henry A. Kruger, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Vice-President and Treasurer, Walter Scheffer, Phi Sigma Kappa; Secretary, Donald H. McKnew, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The General Arrangement Committee is composed of D. H. McKnew, Chairman; Fred M. Fogle, S. M. Barrett.

The Entertainment Committee: Chairman, George Baston, Alpha Beta Phi; J. Walter Scheffer, Phi Sigma Kappa; John M. Jeffries, Kappa Alpha.

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CLASS PRESIDENTS TO MEET.

President Jerome T. Quirk has called a meeting of the Association of Class Presidents for 8 o'clock tonight in the Medical Building. Every class president is asked to attend as important business is to be transacted.

TRACK MEET CALLED OFF OFFICIALLY

All Hope Of Holding Indoor
Meet Abandoned After Con-
sideration Of Plans.

It was decided at the last meeting of the executive committee of the Athletic Association to announce the calling off of the annual indoor track meet this winter. This meet has been the feature of winter athletics in the city for the past six years but almost every year a heavy deficit has been incurred and as no feasible plan could be found to make the meet a financial success this year it was found necessary to call the meet off.

President Stockton has refused to give his sanction several times to proposed athletic ventures unless he is assured of their being a financial success, owing to the present Athletic deficit. Several plans were proposed and carefully considered by the committee but none was found feasible. Manager Cunningham of the Track Team suggested a plan to the committee of holding a joint meet with Catholic University. He was instructed to confer unofficially with the authorities at that University and he reported later that no satisfactory arrangement could be made.

Although there will be no George Washington Meet the track team will probably be entered in several of the Southern meets this winter. A small squad has been practicing irregularly but Manager Cunningham is making an effort to get out a large squad and begin regular training in the near future.

BASKETBALL TEAM MAKES SOUTHERN TRIP

Three Games To Be Played On
Trip Which May Decide
Southern Title.

Today the Varsity Basketball team will start on its Southern trip. The teams to be met are among the strongest in the South. Upon the showing made on this trip will depend in a large degree our chances for the South Atlantic championship. The team will first visit Lexington, Va. where it will meet the quint of Washington and Lee University, tonight. This team had a well-substantiated claim to the South Atlantic championship last year, and the game tonight will doubtless be close. Tomorrow night the team will tackle the Virginia Military Institute team in the same town. This team defeated us last year by a large margin and the Varsity is out for revenge. The team will recuperate from these two hard games on Sunday and then go to Charlottesville where they will play the University of Virginia goal-tossers on Monday night. This is expected to be the hardest game of the lot and the squad is especially anxious to bring back the Virginian's scalp. These three games will complete the trip.

The team has been practicing hard and consistently all along and the men are all in fine physical condition. Coach Schlosser has worked assiduously to develop team work and perfect the men in passing which was one of their few weak points. The only drawback to the success is the fact that about half the time will be spent in railroad coaches.

The Men's Glee Club met Wednesday, January 7, in the Assembly Hall and began work in earnest on a new lot of music which the director has secured. A few more candidates are needed.

PRESIDENT STOCKTON

AT WORK ON BOOK.

At the request of Scribner's Publishing Company, President Stockton is at work preparing a book on International Law which is to be published as soon as completed, as one of Scribner's Citizen Series. Admiral Stockton is recognized as the authority on International Law in this country and this book will be a literary work that will be the standard on the subject.

SORORITIES PLEDGE THE "NEW GIRLS"

Pledging Of New Members
Closes Week Of Many
Social Events.

After a week of social events which marked the rushing period of the three sororities, festivities came to a close last Tuesday when bids to join one of the three girl's Greek-letter societies were accepted or declined by the "new girls."

After being socially ostracised and isolated because of the stringent rules adopted by the Pan-Hellenic Association from the beginning of school until the Christmas holidays the new girls were rushed through a maze of festivities from early morn until early morn of the next day for a whole week. These events varied from tango breakfasts, progressive luncheons and slumber parties to the big dance given by each sorority as a climax to their activities.

The entire holidays were given over to entertaining the "new girls" before extending "bids" and each sorority had a daily program of social events. Theatre parties, receptions, tango teas, hikes, and various novel forms of entertaining were indulged in. The gallant sex were present at most of the affairs. The gayety and celebrations established a new record for social activities in the University.

The following pledges have been announced:

Pi Beta Phi: Miss Margaret Bell, Mrs. Richard C. Burleson, Miss May Roper, Miss Marion True, and Miss Hester Munger.

Chi Omega: Miss Helen Hotchkiss, Miss Dorothy Kimball, Miss Pearl
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The Committee on Athletics: Chairman, S. M. Barrett, Theta Delta Chi; George A. Degnan, Delta Tau Delta; Fred M. Fogle, Kappa Sigma.

The Fraternities in the Association are: Sigma Chi, Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha, Theta Delta Chi, Phi Sigma Kappa, Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Alpha Beta Phi, Psi Omega, Phi Chi, Chi Zeta Chi, Alpha Kappa Kappa.

SORORITIES PLEDGE THE "NEW GIRLS."

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Schwarzman, Miss Florence Wingate, and Miss Genevieve Thomas.

Sigma Kappa: Miss Mildred Phoenix, Miss Meta Neumann, Miss Anna McCoach and Miss Margaret Wilson.

Some of the Affairs.

Sigma Kappa opened its rush season with a luncheon, Friday, December 26. In the evening of the same day a masquerade dance was held at 1442 Girard Street. Saturday December 27 Sigma Kappa gave a chafing dish luncheon for the Freshmen followed by a theatre party. A Tea Dance was given in the Assembly Hall, December 30, and the alumni of the sorority entertained with five hundred on December 31 at the home of Miss Moyer.

A big New Year's reception was held by this sorority on New Year's Day at 1736 Park Road. Roses and Southern Moss was used as decorations. The Sigma Kappas closed their rushing with a delightful dance at Rauscher's on January 2.

Chi Omega gave a Tango Tea on Saturday December 27, at Studio Hall and held their annual reception at the home of Miss Luella Field. A Slumber Party was given on December 30 at the home of Miss Anna McKnight which proved a novel and enjoyable sort of entertainment. The Alumnae Chapter entertained the active members, Freshmen and their mothers with a Mother's Tea on January 2. Miss Effie Baker gave her beautiful interpretations of Greek dancing.

Miss Julia Albes gave a dance at her home on December 29.

Miss Effie Baker entertained the Washington Alumnae and the Phi Alpha Chapter of Chi Omega and guests at her home in Biltmore St., December 30.

Pi Beta Phi held numerous festivities through the holidays.

ARCHITECTS UNITE WITH ENGINEERS TO HOLD BIG BANQUET

The Architectural Club has decided to unite with the Engineering Society in a banquet, which will be held early in February. This function will replace the annual dinner of the Engineering Society. This makes possible a much larger affair than could be given by either organization alone. It is also a step towards bringing into still closer relationship those two large bodies of students. Reservations for tickets may be made by applying to any member of the Banquet Committee of the Engineering Society, which is as follows: Frank E. Marvin, Arthur E. Halsey, George A. Degenhardt, Robert L. Kaue, Erwin Harsch, Arnold

ARCHITECTS AT WORK ON ANNUAL MAGAZINE

James Keister has been chosen editor of the annual Architect's magazine and together with his assistants L. H. Freemire and C. F. Carpenter is busy preparing the plans for the book of 1914. Prof. Harris has complete charge of the financial end of the book and has general supervision of its makeup. The book consists of specimens of designs and plans made by the members of the Architectural School and in previous years has been sumptuously decorated. Many advertisements have already been taken for this year's book and elaborate plans are being made. One thousand books are printed each year. These are sent to every Architect in the South and to prospective Architectural students. Each student is allotted a certain number free for his personal use.

UNIVERSITY CLERKS HAVE BIG FEED.

Miss H. C. Hance and Miss Burnetta Black, clerks in the general office of the University entertained the other clerks of the University and several members of the faculty at a luncheon on Monday, January 5. The spread was laid in Professor Cobb's room on the third floor and was held during the noon recess to prevent neighboring classes being disturbed by the groaning of the table under its load of eatables. Among those present were Professors Cobb and McNemar, Miss Daisy Watkins, Miss Edith Lowe, Miss Stevens, Mrs. Mary C. Carrico, Miss Eloise Woodbury, Miss H. C. Hance, Miss Burnetta Black, Mr. Holmes and Mr. J. W. Carter.

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Cherry Tree Offers Prize For Story—Staff Completed and Book Being Compiled.

The editor of The Cherry Tree of 1914 has announced the final selections for positions on the staff. In addition to those mentioned in the last issue of The Hatchet, the following have been chosen, Assistant Editors: Donald H. McKnew, Arthur P. Harrison; Editor of Jokes: George A. Degenhardt.

The joke editor desires everyone to send in jokes and good knocks about the students or members of the faculty. Poems, classical and frivolous, are also desired. Don't think your contribution too mean or small, or too good for The Cherry Tree. Send in everything.

The editor will award prizes for the best stories written by students of the University. The prizes will be three: First: five dollars in gold; Second: two dollars and a half in gold; Third: a copy of The Cherry Tree of 1914. The stories should be between two and three thousand words in length, and should be written on only one side of the paper. All manuscript must be in the hands of the editor by February 10.

The period allowed for taking pictures has almost elapsed, and many of the students have not had their sittings yet.

The studio of Harris and Ewing, 1311 F Street, is one of the finest in Washington, affording facilities for photographing which no other furnishes. They are making special rates on photographs purchased by the students of George Washington, giving exactly half rates on all pictures.

Many new features are planned for The Cherry Tree this year, among them will be a novel feature—a comic newspaper. The book is expected to be the most handsome volume ever put out by the University. The paper on the inside is of a delicate tint of brown, printed in sepia.

Subscriptions may be made at The Cherry Tree office, with the class editors, and with others in whose hands are subscription blanks. If paid before the middle of January the price will be two dollars. After this date, it will be two dollars and a half. If the subscriber desires to make a partial payment before January, sixteen, a suitable discount will be al-

lowed. If anyone wishes to solicit subscriptions, an interesting proposition can be made by consulting the editor, H. P. Ramsey, or the business manager, J. M. Jeffries.

'VARSITY LOSES BY ONLY ONE POINT.

In a game replete with thrills and marvelous playing the 'Varsity basketball team was nosed out by the strong Loyola College quint of Baltimore by the score of 28 to 27, December 20, at Baltimore after a tie had necessitated five minutes of extra play to decide the victor.

The game was fast and furious from start to finish, each side pulling off many spectacular plays, the defensive work being especially good. The court of the Baltimore school greatly handicapped the 'Varsity because of eight cast-iron posts inside the court line behind which the locals dodged and caged their baskets. Notwithstanding this handicap the 'Varsity quint put up a strong fight and were barely nosed out as the score shows. The game started with a rush and was nip and tuck the whole way, the score seesawing from one side to another with never more than a couple of points separating the teams.

At the end of the first half the score stood 12 to 11 in favor of the home team. In the second period of play George Washington came back with a rush and the half ended with the score 22 all. It was then agreed that play should continue five minutes to decide the winner. The Buff and Blue team ran up a lead of several points at the start but in the last minute of play when victory seemed within our grasp the crack forward of the Loyola team caged two baskets in rapid succession and won by a single point, 28 to 27.

The work of the team in their fourth appearance of the season was the best so far. When the Loyola plays a return game on the home floor George Washington should have no difficulty in scoring a victory. Almon, our classy little forward, played his usual star game and was ably seconded by Tom Noonan and Jack Hurley. The whole team in fact played strong individual games. At the end of the second half Patterson was substituted for Gore at center and put up a good game.

At the University of Washington a trophy has been offered to the successful inter-class football team.

INTERFRAT LEAGUE BEGINS JAN. 13

First Basketball Game Of New League Will Be Played At Epiphany Gym.

The first games of the Interfraternity Basketball League will be played Tuesday evening, January 13, at 8:30 in the gymnasium in the Epiphany Church on G street between 13th and 14th. Two games will be played one between the quint of Theta Delta Chi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon and the other will be Kappa Sigma vs. Alpha Beta Phi. The gynosium is one of the best in the city and is surrounded by a balcony, affording excellent spectator facilities.

It is expected that every fraternity will turn out in full force in order to get a line on the teams. The games throughout the season will be played every Tuesday and Thursday night at Epiphany "Gym", except during examination week. There will be two games each night.

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There are eight fraternities represented by teams: Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Theta Delta Chi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Phi Sigma Kappa, Kappa Sigma, Delta Tau and Alpha Beta Phi.

One of the best officials in Washington has been secured to referee the games. Admission to the games is ten cents, but the co-eds of George Washington will be admitted on a pleasant smile for the first game.

Following are the squads of Theta Delta Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Kappa Sigma, from which the quints will be picked: Theta Delta Chi, J. V. Hyde, P. A. Chamberlin, Heine Swartzell, Det. Marthinson, Tubby Steele, Hub Brackett and Sam Barrett.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Casey Jones, A. N. Van Vleck, Fred Austin, Gouverneur Dix, D. H. McKnew (Manager), Allen Peck, Alfred Fredericks, Doc Thompson.

Kappa Sigma, Wallace Atherton (Manager), Niles Bryant, Fay Fields (Captain), Ira Rowison, Clarence Ira Rowison, Clarence Wright, E. R. Tilly, Clarence Reese.



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VACATIONS.

We just came back after the two-weeks' vacation and we don't feel like working—that goes for all of us—the which is the subject of this editorial. Not that we hope to revolutionize the system or overthrow a century-old custom with one of our editorials but it is just a fleeting thought—so here goes.

Why should all schools and colleges close for two weeks during the Christmas holidays? Wouldn't it be more acceptable to all concerned to have this restful recess come, just after the Mid-Year Exams., at the end of January, when both students and teachers are literally fagged out from the strenuous mental labor of the Exams. When one comes back to college with the holidays just over one does not feel like working. Vacations do everything except make one feel like starting to bone and it takes about two weeks of real work before any of us gets into good studying condition again. This is just the period of the year when the most mental work is required and when all of us feel the least like doing it. Two weeks after the exams. in which to celebrate or recuperate would be most acceptable.

SCORE ONE FOR G. W.

A demonstration of the excellent course and training given here at our University was demonstrated recently when a member of last year's

graduating class, Carlos C. Houghton, was selected for an important position in the Bureau of Corporations over forty other college graduates, the appointment being made solely upon the college preparation which the men had had. All the candidates for the position were graduates from the leading Universities in this country. With the application for the position was required a complete outline of each man's college course.

DEBATING TEAMS

HARD AT WORK.

Both the affirmative and negative debating teams which will meet the University of Penn teams in a double debate February 7 have been organized and are hard at work with the debating council, discussing the minimum wage question. The affirmative team which remains at home is composed of John F. Webster, J. S. Brooks, H. W. Cornell and M. Marcus, alternate; the negative team, of P. D. Bookstaber, R. C. Shaw, S. R. Jones, and P. B. Morehouse, alternate. The two teams pursue the system of discussing their side together in order to prepare themselves to combat the arguments of their opponents.

MAKE FINE SHOWING.

The Architectural School is receiving congratulations on the fine showing it made in the recent competition of the Society of Beaux Arts Architects. Out of ten designs submitted by members of the Senior and Junior classes eight received mention, a remarkably large percentage. The work of the University boys compares well with that done in any atelier in the country.

R. K. Galbraith, who was a member of the Junior class of Architects, is now in Pittsburgh where he has been placed in full charge of the branch office of a prominent local architectural firm. With him is Roger Caffrey also formerly an architectural student.

The senior class of Cornell has voted for a "dry" senior banquet.

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By HARRY G. BENEMAN.

EXAM. TIPS.

Don't bone all night for the Exam.
Take these suggestions:
Read Goldberg's clever answers to
Some foolish questions.
If to pass the Exams.,
You want to know how,
Just lay in a supply of
The masculine cow.

Many passionate neckties and indescribable hose are being seen in the various departments lately, same being 'Xmas gifts from Spüg relatives.

At the Fem. Sems. the lady teachers mark the themes of the dear girls with: Charming, Delightful, Very sweet, You're a dear, Lovely, etc.

Maybe if we can promulgate our esoteric cogitations in tosticated terminology such as the Big Stick indulges in and express our extemporaneous decantings with coalescent consistency we someday may run a Colyum in the above mentioned sheet.

My mustache and I thank you for the kind mention in your last issue. Beg to report that it (the moustache) is rising rapidly and if the weather keeps warm I expect it to be in full bloom by Spring. Donald Dut.

THE DIAPHANOUS.

Prof. Kern lecturing in Soc: "Girls these days care only for the show they make, powdering, painting and freakish dressing. But no matter how much they put on you can see through them."

MORE ON THE I. T.

Says Theo. Seibold, a little fresh co-ed, in commenting on this Col's. comment on the Income Tax, "I know some fellers whose income is about 2 A. M. And Pearl Schwarzman retorts "if they'd tax Out-goes I don't know many sports that would have to pay." Let 'em vote say we.

EXAMS.

(Being a Pargh. in Narration.)

Exams. come about the time of Apple Butter making and Hog Killin' in the course of inhuman events and cause great excitement, anxiety and worry among some half million school-goers for some time before and after transpiring. The approach of Exams. causes stocks to increase. There is always a rise in Standard Oil due to midnight boning while Unite Tobacco shares go up in Wall St. The Bulls always have the better of the Bears on the Exchange during this period. Exams. were first invented by our old college chum Aristotle. The word itself is derived from "Examen" which according to N. Webster means "in the balance." One's life being in the balance in Exams. the word was adopted as apropos. It is synonymous with "Flunk." It was originally invented by logicians and other wise guys of The Land of the Shoe Shiners as a game to match wits and was played as follows, to-wit, viz, and namely: a circle was formed with the main gazabo in the centre. He would attempt to ask such foolish questions that the other players would be unable to find an answer, i. e. "How many angles can tango on a pin head?" The player who could think of the correct answer would win the game and be permitted by the King to fight the Bull in the arena. It was always found that the best bull-thrower proved the best player and vice versa. This game was handed down thru ages, being continually modified, until it is used today, in all institutes for learning. Many Profs. of this century have been found to excel the ancient Greeks in discovering unanswerable questions, while students have proven so clever in their answers that jokesmiths make a living by selling "Specimens of Answers to Exam. Questions" to humorous magazines and newspapers.

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MUCH PRAISE FOR PROF. HENNING'S WORK.

Prof. George N. Henning, head of the department of romance languages of the University, is the author of an interesting and attractive book recently issued from the press of Ginn & Co. and entitled "Representative French Lyrics of the Nineteenth Century." This book is being used by the fourth year French class.

The book is the result of many years of careful study and diligent research, work on the publication having been started in 1906. The book contains 406 pages, with an introduction of nineteen pages. It includes nearly 9,000 lines from the poems of the ten greatest French lyricists of the nineteenth century, embracing Lamartine, Virgny, Hugo, Musset, Gautier, Leconte de Lisle, Baudelaire, Sully Prudhomme, Heredia, and Verlaine.

The book contains portraits and condensed biographies of the poets, critiques, notes, an extensive bibliography, a chapter on French versification, and a list of poems suggested for additional reading, the last a distinctively new feature in anthologies.

Opinions of Work.

A few of the many favorable comments are:

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"The selections are well made, the notes useful and enlightening and the form is attractive." Prof. Oscar Kuhns, Wesleyan University.

DEAN WILBUR

PREPARES CHURCH BOOK.

The book that has been in preparation by Prof. William Allen Wilbur, dean of Columbian College, entitled "Chronicles of Calvary Baptist Church," for the Calvary Baptist Church of Washington, is now ready for press. The book will be an octavo volume, bound in cloth, containing about 300 pages, and illustrated with pictures of the pastor and many others that have been prominent in the work of Calvary Church. Four of the pastor's sermons appear in full and a portion of three others; among them

the sermon at Mr. Vaughn's funeral. It will also contain the notable jubilee addresses of Mr. W. E. Evans, Mr. George Otis Smith, Rev. H. W. O. Millington, Dean William A. Wilbur, and Mr. Justice Charles E. Hughes. It is a complete history of the church from its organization to date.

NOMINATIONS FOR ASS'T. MGRS. CLOSE JAN. 10

All nominations for assistant managers of track and basketball must be in the hands of the secretary of the Athletic Association tomorrow (Saturday evening). Elections will be held Tuesday, January 13 and only members of the A. A. in good standing will be eligible to vote or to be candidates. All nominations must be signed by at least ten members of the Association. Ballot boxes will be posted in all the departments on the day of election.

It is understood, George Degnan, Wallace Atherton and Tom Murray will be among the candidates for the three assistant managers of basketball. From the three men elected the manager for next year's teams will be chosen.

LAW SCHOOL NOTES.

During the Xmas holidays there was installed in all of the class rooms and lecture halls of the Law School the newest thing in student desks. The system is similar to that in the Harvard Law School, which is admitted to be the most convenient of any form of student desk, as well as the most serviceable.

The plan consists of series of flat top benches divided into sections by heavy black lines. Each section accommodates one student and gives him ample room to lay out his text books as well as his note book. The chairs are ordinary straight back chairs, capable of being moved to any position in each student's section. The desks are laid out in amphitheater style around the professor's desk.

During the Christmas vacation Dean Gregory visited The Naval Academy at Annapolis, was entertained at luncheon, and was shown through the Academy by two officers. Later he visited New Haven and Hartford. At the former place a dinner was given in his honor at which Ex-President and Mrs. Taft were guests. At Hartford he was entertained by the Governor of Connecticut.

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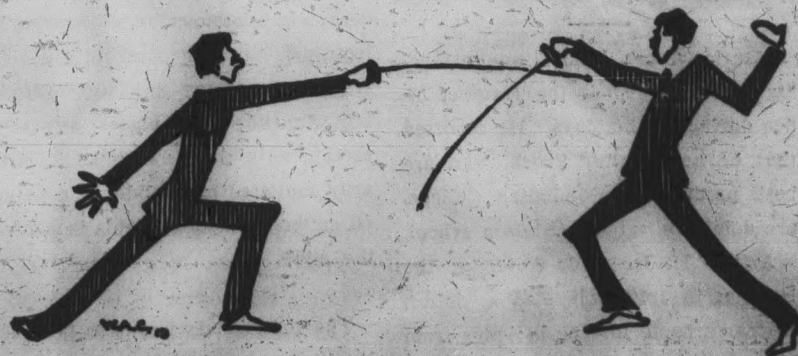
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COLUMBIAN COLLEGE.

Alexander Kish of the Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland Ohio, has registered in Columbian College. He is studying for a degree in Chemistry.

In the chapel service, December 23, Miss Elizabeth Wilbur played a violin selection which proved delightful. The only regret upon the part of those in attendance was that the feature had not been announced, so that others might have shared in the treat.

Mr. Leonard spent part of his vacation in visiting at that renowned metropolis, Alexandria, Va.

George Baston and Mr. Breuninger made a trip to New York City January 5, staying until January 9. While there they were prominently in evidence at the automobile show, so it is expected another car will be lined up in front of school before long.

L. C. Terry spent the holidays traveling through Pennsylvania, stopping at Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

T. W. Rhoads returned to his home at Sunbury, Pa., for the holidays.

Miss Grace Waring, who was registered in the College last year, visited the University last week. She is now at the University of Wisconsin where are also Richard and Mayfield of last year's freshman class.

Maurice Cohen, who is now attending Harvard, visited the Hatchet office during the holidays. He reported that he and Walter Brock, who are both products of Columbian College, are doing well at the Crimson school.

Arthur H. Redfield, editor of the Hatchet in 1912, was also a visitor. He came home for the holidays from Newport News, where he is teaching Physical Geography in the high school.

A prominent member of the Junior class is William Harrison Lamb who formerly attended the University of Nebraska. Lamb has a reputation as a track athlete and will be quite an acquisition to the Rifle Team, also.

Raymond J. Hinton, of the freshman class, celebrated Christmas at his home in Utica, New York.

MEDICAL NOTES.

Dr. D. L. Borden spent part of the vacation with E. S. Green of the Junior Class at the home of the latter, Cape Vincent, New York.

R. J. Hardstaff of the senior class spent the holidays in an extended northern and western trip, spending Christmas with V. G. Van Ornam, '14, at the latter's home in Syracuse, N. Y. His final destination was St. Louis, where he represented the local chapter of Phi Chi at the annual convention of the organization.

Edward A. Brown of the senior class spent the holidays in New York State, Eisenburg went to Chicago, and Sherwood to Milwaukee.

McCanna of the sophomore class went to his home in Elmira, N. Y., Chadwick also spent his vacation in New York State, Yarnall spent Christmas at home in Pennsylvania, DeBeck returned to Chicago, Craig also went to Illinois, Lynch and Ryan went back to the Empire State, and Quirk returned to his family in Winchester, Va.

Collins and Grayson, sophomores, spent part of their time hunting, in Virginia.

McDowell of the Freshman class returned to his home in Plattsburg, N. Y., I. S. and Fessenden Otis went to their home in Meriden, Conn.

Dr. C. F. Craig has perfected a method for preserving specimens, whereby they retain their natural colors indefinitely. He recently restored a discolored twelve-year-old specimen to its natural colors. His new method has attracted much attention among the medical world.

Dr. O. B. Hunter has improved the course in Histology by illustrating his lectures with the stereopticon. Dr. Hunter does not use the ordinary lantern slide, but places a stained section of a tissue, such as is ordinarily mounted on a slide, in a patented apparatus and uses this in place of the slide.

The senior class has been kept very busy lately with their obstetrical work, and the junior class, working in connection with them, has received some very valuable experience.

The freshman class recently decided to hold their examinations under student government, rather than the honor system, which was adopted by the majority of the other classes. Their plan has been accepted by the Dean.

The freshman class in a recent meeting drew up by-laws for the govern-

ment of the class. The meetings of the class are held under strict parliamentary procedure and are entirely lacking in the boisterousness which characterized the early meetings.

Supplee has lately become famous as one adept in the culinary art. His latest is "Puree of Potato Peelings." He says excellent results can be obtained by using this in infantile scrofula.

Hardstaff is very proud of the fact that he had McCray of the Junior Class under his instruction at the prize obstetrical case. The stork delivered twins.

Van Ornam is suffering from an attack of girlitis. Hardstaff has been giving him mental treatment. Great interest has been manifested in the case for fear that he will contract the disease from his patient.

By a ruling of the recent national conventions of Phi Delta Theta and Delta Tau Delta, no more high school "frat" men will be received into the active chapters of those organizations.

PERSONALS.

Miss Florence Evans had as her house guest during the holidays Miss Ruth K. Jones, of Youngstown, Ohio. Miss Jones enjoyed most of the college activities of the past week.

Miss Janet Walker has returned to Goucher after an enjoyable vacation spent at her home here.

Miss Keller, Grand President of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, was the guest of Columbia Alpha Chapter at luncheon Friday, January 2.

The engagement of Miss Edna Hanvey, ex '14, Pi Beta Phi Fraternity to Mr. Roy F. Carty, Engineering '11 has been announced.

Miss Charity Hampson, Agnes Trowbridge and Ethel Trowbridge from Swarthmore, and Misses Link from Randolph-Macon were Pi Phis at the New Year's Dance from out of town.

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Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, wife of the First Assistant Postmaster-General, entertained at an afternoon tea at her residence, Tuesday, December 30. A large number of University students were present. Miss May Roper is registered in the School of Graduate Studies and is very popular among the co-eds.

Phi Chi announces the following pledges, all of the freshman medical class: R. B. Miller, F. S. Speidel, M. P. Bailey, D. Dickerson and R. S. Duvall.

Miss Frances Talmadge entertained several of her friends at a dance given at her apartment in Stoneleigh on Christmas Eve. Among the University people present were C. J. Gentzkow, J. S. Tait, and Erwin Harsch.

The Order of the Skull and Circle, the Sophomore Honor Society, held its December meeting at Fritz Reuter's, Monday evening, December 29. A good feed was enjoyed. Last night the Society held a smoker at the chapter house of the Alpha Beta Phi Fraternity at which it entertained many friends. Announcement will be made shortly of the new members elected to the Society.

Sigma Phi Epsilon held its annual Christmas dance at the Cairo Monday evening, December 29. The full active membership of the fraternity and a large number of alumni were present and the dance was the best of the year. Fishwalks and one-steps followed one another until a late hour, after which a buffet supper was served.

On Christmas morning Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark entertained the whole active chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon at their home on Lanter Place.

The Old Year was ushered out in fitting style by the S. P. E. boys with a dance at the chapter house, on New Year's Eve. The dancing start-

ed at nine o'clock and was interrupted only at midnight when the New Year was welcomed with a great outburst of trumpets and rattles followed by a grand street parade. After partaking of a buffet supper the dancers continued tangoing until about three G. M. in order to get a good start in the New Year.

Leroy Foster, of the Sigma Phi Epsilon alumni chapter, has just returned from a visit of several weeks to his home in Navarre, Ohio.

Sigma Phi Epsilon was glad to have as its guest at its Christmas dance, Brown of Leesburg, who is a member of the William and Mary Chapter.

Phi Sigma Kappa held a Tango Tea at the chapter house, 1717 S St., on Christmas Day. On New Year's Day the fraternity held its annual reception followed by a big dance. Mrs. Borland, assisted by Misses Elizabeth and Marian Heitmuller, presided at the table.

The Phi Chi Medical fraternity entertained its pledges at a smoker given at the chapter house on R St., the evening of December 29. The pledges are: R. L. Duvall, T. G. Speidel, G. D. Dickerson, R. B. Miller, M. P. Bailey.

Four hours and a young banquet were consumed. The mandolins and piano were kept busy.

R. J. Hardstaff, Phi Chi, senior in the Medical department of the University, has been sent by Phi Chapter as delegate to the Grand Chapter of this fraternity. The Grand chapter of the Phi Chi Medical Fraternity held its session this year in St. Louis. Mr. Hardstaff will return in the near future.

Much good cheer and happiness prevails at the Kappa Alpha Fraternity House, due in part to the activities during the holiday season and to the events scheduled for the near future. Several members left at the beginning of the vacation to spend the holidays at their homes but enough were left to see the old year out in fitting style.

The men living in the house entertained a large number of the local membership and with the aid of some excellent eggnog and a Christmas tree well loaded with presents a most joyous day was passed.

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Lieutenant R. B. Peirce, U. S. M. C. entertained some of his Kappa Alpha brothers at the Marine Corps Rifle Range located at Winthrop, Md., on New Year's Day, where some good duck hunting was furnished and a genuine good time was enjoyed.

A dance is to be given by the Kappa Alpha Fraternity at Studio Hall on the 16th and the annual K. A. Alumni banquet will be held Jan. 24 at the University Club.

Theta Delta Chi moved to their new home, 1788 Columbia Road, during the holidays.

Misses Agnes and Ethel Trowbridge, Pi Beta Phi Sorority, visited the University and their friends during the holidays. Agnes Trowbridge is attending Swarthmore this year. She now resides in Philadelphia.

Several of the graduate members of Theta Delta Chi gave a dance at the fraternity house New Year's Eve.

The Alpha Beta Phi Fraternity entertained its members and a few of their friends at an informal dance on Friday evening, January 2.

During the evening favors were given to each guest, causing a great deal of merriment.

This function was in the nature of a house - warming, celebrating the fraternity's entrance into their new home at 2022 F Street.

The chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. Hodgkins, Mr. and Mrs. Hooten, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith, Mr. and Mrs. MacAuley.

Among others present were Misses Bridgers, Beavers, Josephine Brockman, Ethel Brockman, Butcher, Cooksey, Delaney, Gellich, Hooten, Mallett, Palmer, Pierce, Springman, Sale, Stearns, Swett, Touse, Williams, and Mrs. Sanborn; Messrs. Brady, Baston, Burch, Breneman, Brockman, Conboye, Craton, Chamberlain, Doyle, Delaney, Griffith, Mehl, Middleton, Magruder, Moxingo, Russell, Stevenson, Rodney Smith, Sullivan, Terry, Thompson, Vandegriff and Wolfe.

The faculty at Ohio State by their own decision, will no longer be addressed by the official title of "Professor," but as plain "Mister."

A large tea was held recently at the new home of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, 1236 Euclid St. Vocal selections were given by Robert Jones, Thomas Tyler and A. N. Van Vleck. Louis Brown played the piano and rendered a specially selected program. Among those in attendance were: Miss Welborn, Miss Koyer, Miss Combes, Miss Wilson, Miss Colton, Miss Carson, Miss Keegan, Miss Mitchell, Miss Bell, Miss Pepper, Miss Clayton, Miss Huddleston, Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Nolan, Miss Joyce, Miss Kite, Miss Lanette Smith, Miss McCumber, Miss Jones, Miss Ballenger, Miss Schaffer, Miss Tice, Miss Weber, Miss M. Pepper, Miss Robinson and Miss Roberts.

Mrs. Dr. Day and Mrs. Jones were at the tea table.

Joe. R. Curl, Sigma Phi Epsilon, formerly of the Law School, visited the chapter house during the holidays. He is now located at Wheeling, W. Va., where he has an extensive law practice.

Dr. Harry W. Houghton, government fish expert, has just returned from Eastport, Me., where he has been conducting an investigation of the sardine industry.

The Kappa Sigs celebrated Christmas with a dinner party at the chapter house. On New Year's Day they gave a Tango Tea. Their Annual formal Christmas dance will be held at the chapter house to-morrow night.

The Alpha Beta Phis introduced their friends to their new home, 2022 F St., at a Housewarming party, Friday evening, January 2.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon held its holiday dance at the chapter house, corner of Thirteenth and Euclid Streets, on New Year's Eve. About forty couples were present and had a glorious time lasting until long after the New Year had come in.

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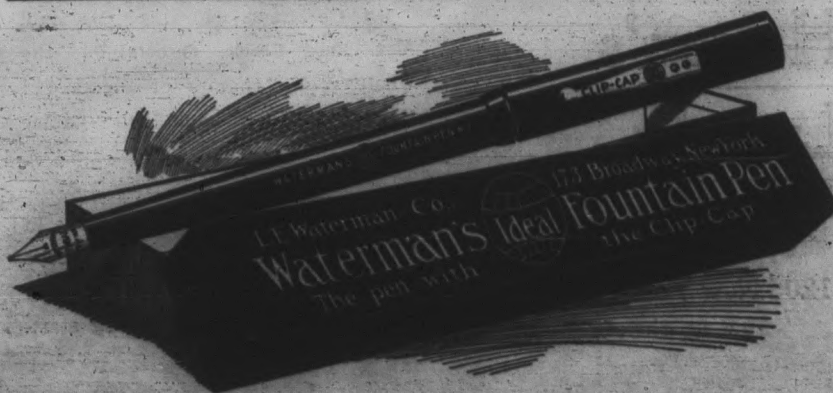
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